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In re: John Colyer

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 23, 2008**

Sir:

The present Amendment is provided to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated December 23, 2008.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant submits that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.